TALK BACK

"Cheerleading was hard work, but it sure was FUN!

> — Kalee Kinard



66 I really am going to miss cheerleading next year, especially my girlies on the squad.

> — Lauren Ulmer

 ${f T}$ he Great Pyramid of Cheerleaders. The team makes a pyramid during one of their several dance routines. These builds were some of the most dangerous yet the most spectacular maneuvers performed.

Smile for the Camera! Junior Kristen Kauffeld shows off her great smile as she cheers for the football team. Kristen was also a member of the Junior Civitans club.





UST WORK IT, GIRLS

Varsity cheerleaders took part in WHS history as cheerleading was officially recognized as a sport.

The varsity cheerleading season was a landmark year for the squad. Cheerleading was officially recognized as a sport under the High School League Rule and members of the team felt it was about time.

The squad of 16 members was made up of six seniors, five juniors, and five sophomores. During the summer the team attended a camp at Coastal Carolina. They received a trophy for first place dance routine, a spirit stick, and many ribbons. Seniors Robin Bullock and Lauren Ulmer shared the captain position while junior Kalee Kinard served as cocaptain. Mrs. Lori Murray served as coach of the cheerleading squad.

Before every game, the cheerleaders made signs, posters, and prepared goodie bags for the athletes. Although the members of the team enjoyed what they did, they felt that the having to put up with the stereotyping was the hardest to endure.

"I love cheerleading," said Leah Steele, "because it's one of those sports that is still developing and becoming more popular everyday. There is always a new difficult stunt or new routines to learn."

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